



Inspection Report

BRYAN HOVATTER

Customer ID: 2880

Certificate: 54-C-0119

Site: 001

BRYAN K HOVATTER

HOVATTERS WILDLIFE ZOO

291 WAGNER LANE

KINGWOOD, WV 26537

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28 November 2012

2.40 (b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

(b) Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

A female chimpanzee named Casey has died since the last inspection. The cause of death was never determined and the chimpanzee was not seen by the veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment. All regulated animals must receive adequate veterinary care which includes prevention and diagnosis of disease and treatment. Failure to provide appropriate veterinary care may cause unrelieved suffering and even death. The lack of information on the probable cause of death for the chimpanzee may lead to the loss of other chimps if possible environmental causes or infectious agents remain unidentified.

Assure that timely communication occurs with the veterinarian on all animal health issues.

To be corrected: From this day forward.

3.80 (a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) General requirements. (1) Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair.

1. The indoor portion of the grivet enclosure contains two excessively chewed support boards and an excessively chewed area of particle board (approximately 5 inches in diameter). The affected support boards are located on the top left side of the enclosure. The affected particle board is located on the tunnel that leads to the outdoor portion of the enclosure. Both of these areas could potentially affect the structural integrity of the enclosure and/or injure the animals.

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Repair or replace the affected areas of the enclosure

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2. The female macaque enclosure, located in the giraffe barn, has two holes in the particle board. The holes, both approximately 5 inches width by 2 inches in height, are located on the back of the enclosure where the brick meets the particle board. These areas of the enclosure are a potential physical hazard to the animal.

Repair or replace the affected areas of the enclosure.

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3.125

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The guillotine door has been damaged in the male grizzly bear enclosure. The enclosure is adjacent to the large newly built animal barn. Several sharp wires are protruding from the door. The damaged door presents a potential physical hazard to the bear. Additionally, the nonfunctioning door does not allow the animal to be shifted so its enclosure can be cleaned.

Repair or replace the guillotine door to provide for the health and well-being of the bear.

To be corrected: 12-21-12

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

Several potential hazards are located in the enclosure housing the bactrian camel and two llamas. Debris, a garbage pile, unused and discarded building materials, and remnants from a burned pile of wood are accessible to the animals. These items could potentially injure the animals. Additionally, these items can provide nesting areas for rodents and other pests.

Remove these items from the enclosure to provide for the health and well-being of the animals.

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Note: The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the facility owner.

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